

laim 1 (twice amended):

- 1. A method for sequencing a polynucleotide, comprising the steps of:
- (i) reacting a target polynucleotide with a polymerase enzyme immobilised on a solid support, and complementary nucleotides, under conditions sufficient for the polymerase reaction; and
- (ii) detecting an effect consequent on the incorporation of a specific nucleotide complementary to the target polynucleotide <u>into a nascent polynucleotide being synthesized as a result of the polymerase reaction</u>, to thereby determine the sequence of the target polynucleotide, the detection being carried out by measuring <u>a change in</u>, or absorption of, radiation <u>that occurs if the nucleotide is incorporated</u>.